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(Case No. 00-838-Q/600.038)

In the Application of:	)	
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Eckstein et al.	)	Examiner: Dana H. Shin
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Examiner:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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